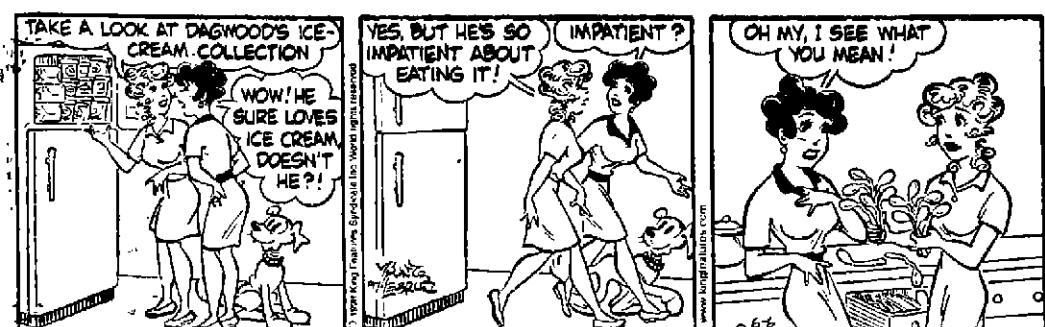


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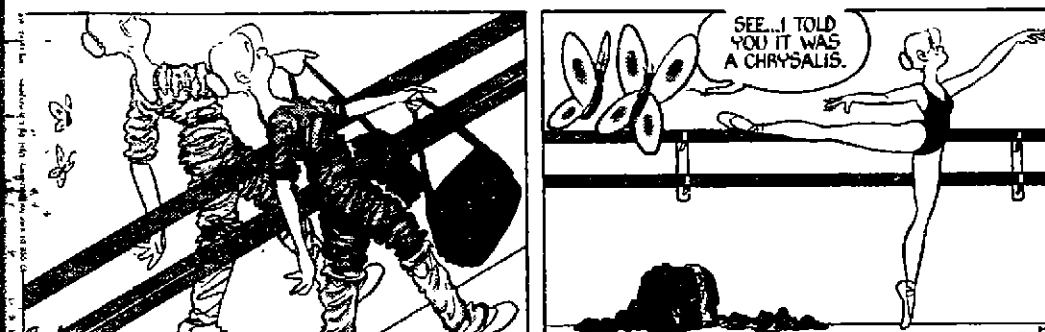
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



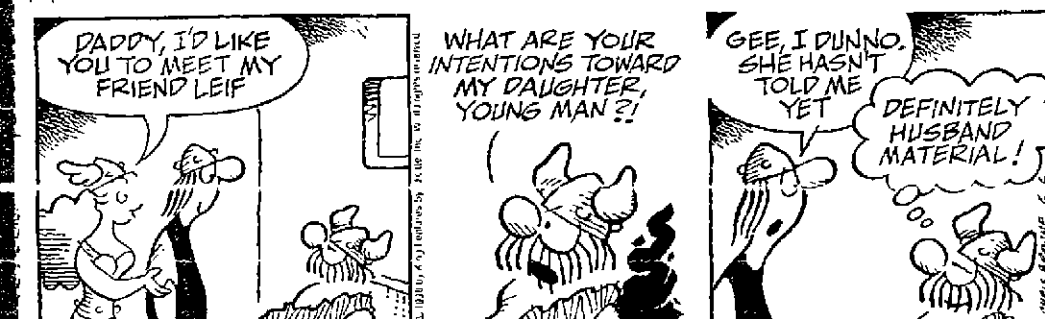
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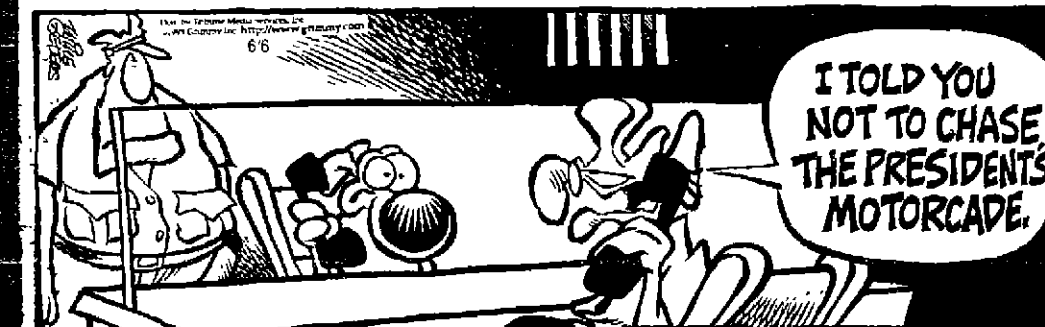
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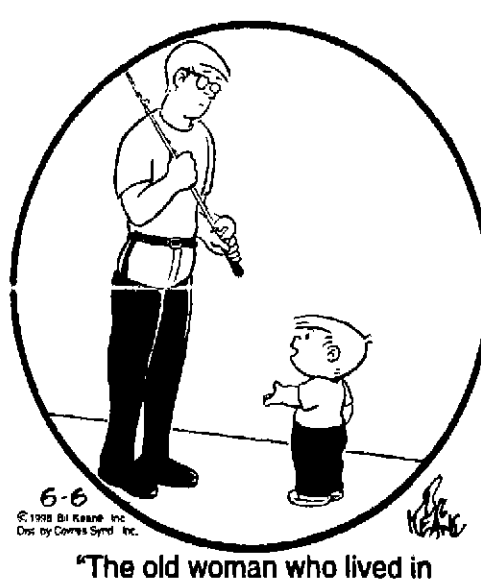
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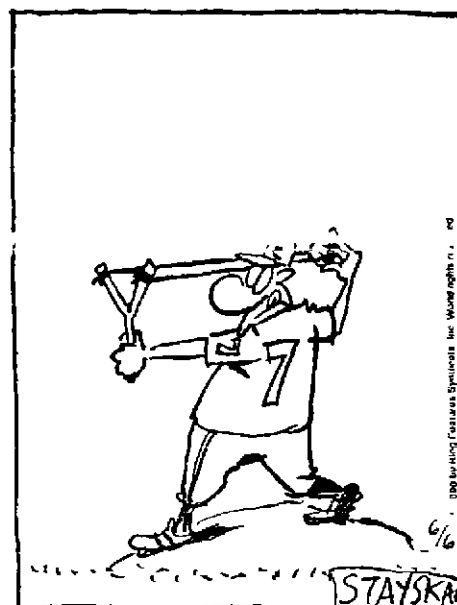
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Billie Whitelaw is 66. Singer-songwriter Gary "U.S." Bonds is 59. Country singer Joe Stampley is 55. Actor Robert Englund is 42. Comedian Sandra Bernhard is 43. Tennis player Bjorn Borg is 42. Rock musician David Navarro (formerly with Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 31. Actor Max Casella ("Doogie Howser, M.D.") is 31. Rhythm-and-blues singer Damien Hall (Guy) is 30. Actress Staci Keenan is 23.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

PAR SCORE 90-100
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers) JUD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 4-28 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

RACK 1: P, R, U, E, M, P, L

RACK 2: D, S, T, L, A, E, K (2nd Letter Double)

RACK 3: S, L, O, A, A, R, M

RACK 4: T, S, B, L, O, A, O (2nd Letter Triple)

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

Southeast Asia

DECZXUASQNLJGEC
ZXVTVLARPDLJHE
PHILIPPINESCAYE
WYJNEVIASSTOARPR
NLAKTELIREEIIGO
EMKLNICSAABNDZXP
WUAUASRYMPROOHA
MORHMDLANJOBDA
SBTIGENLADBMVNN
BAAYXWUAYTSAQOI
PONLKJHMMGJCFIS

Friday's unlisted clue: WILD
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Saturday's unlisted clue hint: CAPITAL OF VIETNAM

Borneo	Jakarta	Mandalay	Singapore
Brunei	Java	Manila	Thailand
Cambodia	Laos	Myanmar	Vietnam
Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	

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HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, June 7, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a wonderful time for an outdoor activity, such as a picnic or bike ride. Be sure to take the children along.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You and the family enjoy some time together pursuing a religious activity. Later, enjoy getting out and about with friends.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You set aside some time to make travel plans. This could be connected to a business venture.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're grateful for your mate's attention. It seems the two of you have been too caught up with day-to-day chores.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your mind is wandering a bit, but that's fine. There's nothing pressing on your schedule.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You are creatively inspired and turn your hand to something you haven't touched in a while. As a result, you are delighted with the outcome.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A romantic surprise catches you off-guard. Feel free to be spontaneous and indulge in this special treat.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Quiet activities, such as going to the movies or reading, keep you occupied. Later you attend to some chores.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It's up to you to keep a certain meddlesome friend at bay. Although this person has a good heart, you can get vexed.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) When faced with a decision, you weigh things carefully. This situation is no exception.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You're lighthearted and carefree as the day begins. However, a friend soon embroils you in a problem.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You are a bit bored and restless and look for something to do. However, it's a wise idea to indulge in an outing with the family.

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

"He didn't go for my trickery," lamented a thwarted South. "Had he had a different holding in the black suits, I might have pulled it off." "Your deceptive play in clubs may have worked on another day. However, you missed your chance to win without tricking anyone." South won his heart queen (a false-card would fool no one) and tried a deceptive play in clubs. He led his jack to dummy's queen, trying to conceal possession of the king. East wasn't fooled. He refused the first club and ducked again when South led low to his king. A third round of clubs cleared the suit, and all South needed now was an entry to dummy. South won East's heart return and tried a spade to dummy's 10, but East took his jack and switched to diamonds. South won and tried a spade to dummy's king. That didn't work either; dummy's clubs were stranded, and South could manage only eight winners. South's obsession with his tricky play in clubs steered him from a legitimate play in spades. Regardless of how South attacks the club suit, after East isolates dummy's clubs, South should lead his spade eight and let it ride. If East takes his jack, dummy's K-10 guarantees a sure entry to dummy's clubs. And if East ducks South's spade eight, South leads a spade to the king to ensure his ninth winner in the spade suit.

NORTH 06-06-A
K 10 5
8 2
8 7 4
Q 10 9 8 5

WEST EAST
6 3 A J 7 4 2
J 10 9 7 6 4 3
Q 9 5 3 J 10 2
4 3 A 6 2

SOUTH
Q 9 8
A K Q 5
A K 6
K J 7

Vulnerable. Bohn Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
2NT Pass 3NT All pass

Opening lead: Heart jack

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ACROSS

1 Like some military actions
10 "The Immoralist" author
14 Y.M.C.A. feature
16 Legalistic phrase
17 Access to plumbing or wiring, perhaps
18 Va. neighbor
19 Forever, or close to it
20 Place of honor
21 Plants after a flood
23 Pitcher's rubber, in slang
25 A Houston
27 Identifies
28 One writing an Op-Ed piece
30 A couple of English queens
32 Shot putter?
35 — gratia
37 Turn over
38 Skip it
40 High-strung horse, e.g.
42 Kind of control
43 Computerfile's concern
46 Goes into ecstasy
48 Places for tricornes
49 Piece in the game Sebastopol
50 — Beach, Fla.
51 Open score
52 Nonsense
56 Browne points
58 Nails' target
60 Debussy's "Air de —"
61 Cities
62 Terry Bradshaw and others
65 "Thank you, —!"
66 Famed wordsmith
67 E-mail Abbr.
68 "Get Shorty" co-star

DOWN

1 Reduces to bits
2 Volunteer
3 Turkish city, site of a 1943 Churchill conference
4 Brouhaha
5 Like some records
6 Where the Little Dipper is
7 — Way
8 Criticized but good
9 Fixer
10 Chinese medicine
11 Disguised
12 Catches up
13 Suffixes with belief and command
18 Celtic sea god
19 Am. that rates
24 Chamber of commerce policies
25 — Ohio
28 Pounded dish
31 Sun. talks
32 Nazarenes, for one
33 Lotion ingredients
34 Canvas water container
36 Phony
38 Zip
41 Dominate, so to speak
44 Dress seller
47 Sponge
48 Hand cover
53 Salyut cosmonaut Aikov and others
54 Begets
56 Must
58 Name on a champagne label
59 Nazi
60 Chicken Month
62 German title
63 Generation — (twenty-something)
64 Actor Ferrigno

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